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Date 2/20/76

Attached from Legat, Buenos Aires,
reports an [redacted]

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advised Argentine terrorist organization,
the Peoples Revolutionary Army (ERP),
intends to concentrate on targeting
U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, personnel
and U. S. businessmen in Argentina for
terrorist activities. Source reported
the ERP concluded the location of the
embassy in the crowded, congested downtown
financial district of Buenos Aires makes
it an excellent target for terrorist
attack. Source advised the ERA was
considering seeking the assistance of the
Montonero Guerrilla Organization in
mounting an attack against the embassy. (S) (U)

On 2/17/76, Federal Police of
Argentina (FPA) advised that during a
raid against a terrorist command post,
a volume of material was seized including
a roll of microfilm concerning intelligence
gathered against U. S. Embassy, Buenos
Aires. Among data on microfilm was copy
of dated embassy-issued identification
code for residences occupied by embassy
personnel. Residence of former Legat (S) (U)

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John J. Wachter was correctly identified by its embassy code designation. Microfilm also contained a volume of dated but accurate information on U. S. military personnel assigned to Argentina as well as current data on Ambassador Robert C. Hill, [redacted]

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Above information known to the Ambassador and all embassy components and their headquarters. Buenos Aires Office personnel continuing to take stringent security measures.

Legat, Buenos Aires, advised foregoing provided only for the information of FBIHQ and no dissemination should be made at FBIHQ. Classified ~~D~~ 37, XGDS 2 and 3, Indefinite.

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FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (189-183)(66-51)

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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA;
SECURITY OF BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL.

[REDACTED]

RECENTLY ADVISED THAT

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THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE ON TARGETING U. S. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PERSONNEL AND U. S. BUSINESSMEN IN ARGENTINA FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE ERP CONCLUDED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES IN THE CROWDED, CONGESTED DOWNTOWN FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF BUENOS AIRES MADE IT AN EXCELLENT TARGET FOR TERRORIST ATTACK. [REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE ERP WAS CONSIDERING SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION IN MOUNTING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE U.S. EMBASSY OF BUENOS AIRES. (S) (U)

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ON FEBRUARY 17, 1976, FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA

(FPA) ADVISED THAT DURING A JOINT FPA- ARGENTINE ARMY RAID ON

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JANUARY 8, 1976, IN BERNAL, BUENOS AIRES^{ES} PROVINCE, AGAINST
 A TERRORIST COMM~~ND~~^{AND} POST, A VOLUME OF MATERIAL WAS SEIZED,
 INCLUDING A ROLL OF MICROFILM CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE
 GATHERED AGAINST THE U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES. THIS MICRO-
 FILM CONTAINED A COMPLETE LIST OF ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE
 FORMER AID PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM, INCLUDING THREE GRADUATES OF
 * THE EMINA. ADDITIONALLY, THE MICROFILM CONTAINED A COPY OF A
 DATED EMBASSY-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR RESIDENCES
 OCCUPIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. INCLUDED IN THE LATTER WAS FORMER
 BUENOS AIRES LEGAT JOHN J. WACHTER, WHOSE RESIDENCE AT ROQUE
 SAENZ PENA 654, SAN ISIDRO, WAS CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED BY HIS
 EMBASSY CODE DESIGNATION OF "VERDE NUEVE." THE MICROFILM ALSO
 CONTAINED A VOLUME OF DATED BUT ACCURATE^E INFORMATION ON U. S.
 MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ARGENTINA, AS WELL AS CURRENT
 DATA ON AMBASSADOR ROBERT C. HILL.

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THE FOREGOING^{IS} IS PROVIDED ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
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 LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES
 RE: CIA OPERATION OF "EMINA"
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U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES, COMPONENTS AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS.
NO DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AT FBIHQ.
BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE STRINGENT
SECURITY MEASURES.

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